

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr. Higgins to the Minister for Environment and Natural Resources

**Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) Environment Protection Bill 2019**

1. Minister, it is my understanding that the RIS for other draft Bills have been provided to stakeholders during the consultation phase. Having access to the RIS has aided and informed industry feedback on prior draft Bills. Will the Environmental Protection Bill follow the precedent established over many years? If not, why not?
2. Minister, when will you release the RIS for the Environment Protection Bill 2019?